

ARKANSAS  
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



\*Replanting/Cultivating/Spraying/Applying Fertilizers

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**RELEASED:** July 10, 2000 3:00 p.m. - Temperatures were above normal with below normal rainfall. 6.0 days were suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short , 23 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

**CROPS:** Although soybean planting was winding down, some fields were being replanted due to flood loss. Cotton and soybeans cultivation continued. Farmers were irrigating corn, cotton, and soybean fields. Wheat harvest was near completion. Soybeans and rice were still being sprayed with herbicides to control weeds. Some cotton fields continued to be sprayed for aphids and boll weevils. Many rice farmers were applying mid-season Nitrogen to their fields. Other activities included fertilizing and applying weed control to pastures, as well as, cutting and baling hay. Blueberry, watermelon, peach harvests continued. Thrips were spotted in tomato fields, causing spotted wilt virus.

**LIVESTOCK:** Livestock were in good condition. Cattle were being treated for horn flies and internal parasites.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition % <sup>1</sup>				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM Headed					1	2	18	66	13
	50	23	30	28					
COTTON Squared Setting Bolls					0	6	34	49	11
	97	92	99	97					
	15	6	25	29					
SOYBEANS Planted Emerged Bloomed Setting Pods					2	8	30	44	16
	98	91	99	97					
	92	83	94	93					
	13	7	20	14					
	3	NA	4	4					
RICE Headed					1	6	20	57	16
	10	6	1	4					
CORN					0	1	7	57	35
Silked	94	89	na	na					
WHEAT Harvested									
	99	97	98	98					
ALFALFA					0	1	23	55	21
OTH. HAY					1	3	24	55	17
PASTURE					1	1	17	60	21

1/Many reports are received on Friday and may not reflect conditional changes due to weekend weather.

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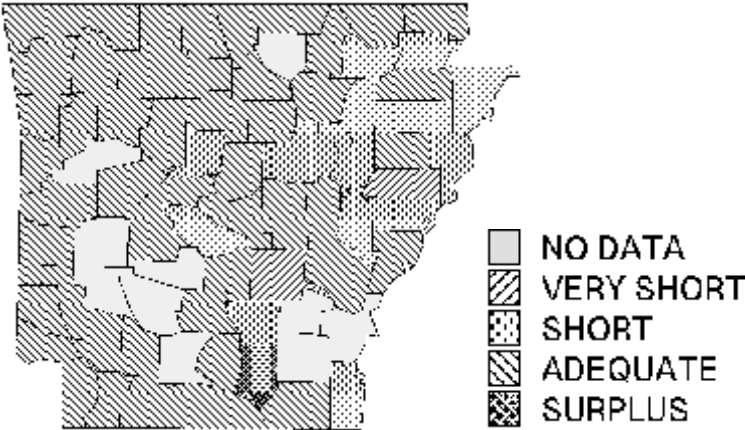
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

July 9, 2000. Temperatures were above normal across the state while rainfall was below normal. The high temperature of 99<sup>o</sup> was reported at Eudora, and the low of 64<sup>o</sup> was reported at both Keiser and Mena. The majority of the reporting stations received no precipitation. Fayetteville reported the high of 0.74 inches.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 2000

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING JULY 9	CURRENT JULY ACCUM.	JULY NORMAL	JAN-JUNE	
							2000	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	90	66	0	0.74	0.74	3.56	22.67	21.85
Harrison	93	70	4	0.32	0.32	3.71	18.49	22.74
2 Calico Rock	93	65	1	0.34	0.34	3.16	21.78	22.74
Evening Shade				na	0.00	3.42	0.00	23.57
Gilbert	96	65	3	0.23	0.23	3.30	21.36	22.23
Greers Ferry	93	65	1	0.00	0.00	3.93	23.23	26.00
Mountain Home	91	68	1	0.55	0.55	3.09	19.42	22.76
3 Batesville	93	65	1	0.00	0.00	3.95	19.58	24.14
Black Rock				na	0.00	3.56	0.00	24.21
Georgetown				na	0.00	3.27	0.00	27.45
Jonesboro	95	65	1	0.00	0.00	3.44	20.81	26.10
Keiser	96	64	4	0.00	0.00	3.71	24.35	27.28
Newport	94	69	2	0.00	0.00	3.81	19.36	26.54
4 Booneville	96	69	na	0.00	0.00	na	18.56	na
Clarksville	94	70	1	0.09	0.09	3.41	19.41	23.57
Dardanelle	94	70	0	0.00	0.00	3.24	19.88	24.79
Ft. Smith	96	70	2	0.06	0.06	2.99	16.37	21.05
Mena	91	64	0	0.31	0.31	4.65	23.71	27.52
Ozark	94	70	0	0.00	0.00	3.57	21.63	22.32
5 Hot Springs	98	72	2	0.00	0.00	5.17	26.18	29.86
N Little Rock	97	72	3	0.00	0.00	3.31	22.72	25.29
6 Augusta				na	0.00	2.93	0.00	26.61
Marianna	95	67	2	0.00	0.00	3.99	22.06	27.93
Stuttgart	97	65	3	0.00	0.00	3.44	24.86	26.74
7 Hope	94	70	1	0.00	0.00	3.67	25.28	27.45
8 Camden	96	71	1	0.00	0.00	4.08	28.36	26.72
El Dorado	98	71	3	0.10	0.10	3.91	28.25	27.37
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	4.34	0.00	29.06
Eudora	99	70	2	0.00	0.00	4.32	33.23	29.76
Pine Bluff	95	72	1	0.00	0.00	3.62	22.44	27.77
Rohwer	96	68	2	0.00	0.00	4.36	32.45	28.77

na = data not available

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